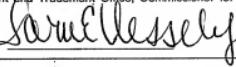


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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated February 10, 2009 for a period of three-month(s).

Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) other than small entity

| <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,110.00 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7 Aug 2009

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